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EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR

SUBJECT: 26 TH WHA: NORTH KOREAN APPLICATION FOR WHO MEMBERSHIP

REF: STATE 65086

1. KOREAN CHARGE SUNG KU KANG CALLED UPON POLCOUN TODAY TO REQUEST US EMBASSY SUPPORT FOR KOREAN DEMARCHE TO GOA CALLING FOR POSTPONEMENT OF NORTH KOREAN APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN WHO AT 26 TH WHA. CHARGE SAID THAT APPROACHES HAD BEEN MADE BOTH TO DR. FRANZ WEIDING, HEAD OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS DEPARTMENT IN FONOFF, AND RUDOLF STEINER, HEAD OF POLITICAL DEPARTMENT. AUSTRIANS SAID THAT ALTHOUGH MATTER HAS NOT YET BEEN DECIDED, GOA WOULD PROBABLY ABSTAIN AS IT HAD IN PAST YEARS.

2. CHARGE BELIEVES THAT GOA ABSTENTION IS BEST THAT ROK CAN HOPE FOR BUT WANTS ALL SUPPORT POSSIBLE TO PREVENT POSSIBLE SWITCH TO AFFIRMATIVE VOTE FOLLOWING LEAD OF SEVERAL UNSPECIFIED SCANDINAVIAN COUNTRIES.

3. REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS. HUMES

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